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**PLEASE NOTE: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002, THE USE OF DOMESTIC ELECTRONIC BID ENTRY SYSTEM (DEBES) WILL BE MANDATORY.**

**Please Note: Vendors must supply all of the required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) prior to bid opening (December 21, 2001) or your company may be considered non-responsible.**

**This information is located on our website: [www.ams.usda.gov/fv/fvcomm.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/fvcomm.htm)**

**FV-204**

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: December 14, 2001

***Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-204, Invitation 027.***

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Canned Dried Beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, December 21, 2001.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, January 8, 2002. Deliveries are to be made from February 1, to May 31, 2002.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Vegetarian Beans

6/#10

52,704 cases

**NO OFFERS WILL BE MADE TO 8(a) VENDORS ON THIS INVITATION**

**Bids may be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors are encouraged to submit bids electronically. Offeror must be assigned a Logan ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc100.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance. If offeror is concerned about electronic bid receipt, offeror may also FAX bid to 202-205-1979.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. Inquiries about Announcement FV-204 Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans dated June 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, PO Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-204 to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT : FV204**  
**INVITATION : 027**  
**COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED**  
**COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED**  
**PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CANS**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/02 - 02/15/02					
001	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
002	WILMINGTON	MA		1,728	_____
003	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
004	BIRMINGHAM	AL		864	_____
005	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
006	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,728	_____
007	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,728	_____
008	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		364	_____
009	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
010	ATLANTA	GA		564	_____
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
011	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
012	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
013	MEMPHIS	TN		864	_____
014	GLENDALE HGTS	IL	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
015	GRANITE CITY	IL		864	_____
016	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
017	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____

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018	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	HARAHAN	LA		464	_____
019	SHREVEPORT	LA		400	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	464	_____
020	ALEXANDRIA	LA		432	_____
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
021	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
022	CLEARFIELD	UT		864	_____
023	LARAMIE	WY		864	_____
024	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
025	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
026	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
027	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
028	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
029	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
030	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
031	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
032	SACRAMENTO	CA		864	_____

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033	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA		216	_____
034	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	550	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	314	_____
035	FOREST GROVE	OR		1,728	_____
036	SPOKANE	WA		864	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/02 - 02/28/02</b>					
037	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		864	_____
038	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,728	_____
039	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	540	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/02 - 03/15/02</b>					
040	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
041	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		864	_____
042	WINTER HAVEN	FL		2,592	_____
043	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,728	_____
044	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
045	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____

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**DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/02 - 03/31/02**

046	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
047	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		864	_____
048	WINTER HAVEN	FL		864	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/02 - 04/15/02**

049	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		864	_____
050	WINTER HAVEN	FL		864	_____

**DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/02 - 05/15/02**

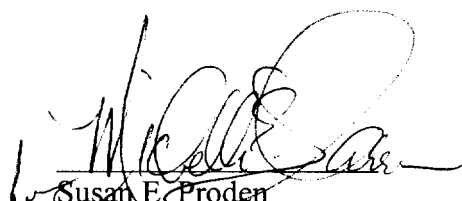
051	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	864	_____
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**DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/02 - 05/31/02**

052	SACRAMENTO	CA		864	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 52,704

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 52,704

  
 Susan E. Proden  
 Contracting Officer

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